(b) if so, at what place and by when the institute is likely to be set **up; and**

(c) what is the achievement result of the Bank to its entrepreneurial development programme launched since 1976?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) and (b) the State Bank of India has been considering a proposal to set up an Institute for Entrepreneurship Development. A Committee has since been constituted by the Bank to go into the feasibility of the proposal. It would be possible to take a decision in the matter only after receiving the report of this Committee.

(c) Since 1976, eighty-one Entrepreneurial Development Programmes have been conducted by the State Bank of India and 1850 entrepreneurs have been trained. Out of these, 448 have so far set up industrial units and 399 are in the process of preparation of project reports|setting up units.

Increase in Exports to West European Countries

216. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are making efforts to increase exports to the West European countries by 20 per cent during 1984-85 as compared to its export during the preceding years;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government have taken so far to achieve the objective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. West European region constitutes an affluent and important market segment for Indian exports. In order to achieve increases in India's exports, the Government's efforts are to tap different markets including in West Europe. Various trade promotions measures including closer inter-action between the industrial and trading communities through visits of delegations, buyer-seller meets, symposia and seminars, and trade fairs and personal dialogues have been emphasised for increasing the trade turnover and exports from India.

Charter of Demands of SC|ST. Employees of Allahabad Bank

217. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employees belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes of Allahabad Bank have submitted a charter of demands to the Management regarding implementation of Government directives; and

(b) if so what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) and (b) In December, 1983 the Allahabad Bank SC/ST Employees Welfare Council submitted a charter of demands to the bank Management during the course of informal meeting between them. The various points included in the charter of demands are given in the statement.

Statement

Points included in Charter of Demands

1. To clear backlog in all categories of posts.
2. Carry forward and inter-change of reserved vacancies
3. Increasing of zone of consideration to 5 times instead of 3 times.
4. Relaxation in length of service for promotion
5. Maintenance of separate seniority list for SC|ST.
6. Reservation in posts attracting special allowances.